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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (August 10 - 18, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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10/08/2006: Eugene, UX3MR, reports he will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 10-80 metres as 4L/UX3MR from Georgia on August 10-31th. He will also try to activate a lighthouse (GEO-004). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

10/08/2006: Hide/JM1LJS is going to Macau (XX9) from August 10th to 16th. Although the XX9TJS renewal license, in Macau, the station check by GDTTI (Government)is performed before operation. The starting of the operation will take place August 11th, 0700z. QSL XX9TJS via JM1LJS. Details published gradually on: radio-dream.com/macau/ [Tnx F5NQL]

11/08/2006: Team RK3UWK will be active August 11-13th as RK3UWK/p and /3 from Russian districts IV-16 (Kineshemsky), IV-30 (Jur'evetsky), Ivanovskaya oblast (IV); KS-13 (Kadyjsky), KS-17 (Makar'evsky), KS-29 (Sudislavsky), Kostromskaya oblast (KS); and possibly IV-05 (Vichuga City). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

11/08/2006: Kostya, UA0QBD, will be active August 11-13th from Russian district YA-39 (Nerjungrinsky) [RM-15-005], Republic of Yakutia (YA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

11/08/2006: AFARU program special event station UE3YAR/p will be active August 11-13th from the following Russian districts: BR-03 (Sovietsky [Bryansk area]); BR-14 (Djat'kovsky); and BR-15 (Zhirjatinsky), Bryanskaya oblast (BR). QSL via RV3YR, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

12/08/2006: On Saturday August 12th, starting 0400 UTC, 4Z5LA and 4Z5FI will activate Holyland areas on the usual frequency of 14265 khz. They will start from Arad J-23-bs and will go to the dead sea area. They hope conditions will be cooperative! QSL via home calls. [Tnx Malik]

12/08/2006: Luis/CT1EEQ, Arlindo/CT1EGW and Carlos/CT1END will be active from Ilha da Culatra (EU-145, DIP AL-001, WLOTA LH-0144) August 12th and 13th. Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at ahrap.no.sapo.pt/ [Tnx CT1END]

12/08/2006: Tony/G0GFL and Nicky/M5YLO will be QRV August 12-26th as GB2SLH from the Sumburgh Lighthouse (BARLS A3766, ARLHS SCO-232, WLOTA LH-0867, WAB HU40, WW Loc. IO99IU) located on Shetland (mainland) (IOSA SH-01, SCOTIA SI-11), Shetland Islands (EU-012). Look for activity on all HF bands, around the usual IOTA and Lighthouse frequencies. QSL via G0GFL, by the bureau or direct. [Tnx G0GFL]

12/08/2006: Look for Jacques/F1HRU and Yann/F8BWM to be active as F1HRU/p from the Griffons Castle (DFCF 33-170) in Bassens (CP 33530), Southwest France, on August 12th. If the minimum number of QSOs are reached (100), they will continue their activity from the Pomerol castle (DFCF 33-171), same city. Activity will be on 40 metres, starting around 0630 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/08/2006: For the French Inland Island Award program (DIFI), Fran?ois/F5JNE and G?rard/F6ICG plan to be active as F5JNE/p on August 12, successivly from: La C?te de Pr?le Island, reference DIFI 89044R; and La C?te de Presle Island, reference DIFI 89045R. Starting around 0600 UTC on 80 then around 0700 UTC QSY to 40m. QSL via the bureau preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/08/2006: Bernard/F9IE and Frank/F4AJQ, weather and tide permitting, plan to activate Pilier Island (EU-064, DIFM AT-030, WW Loc. IN87TB) on August 12th, starting around 0630 UTC for at least 4 to 5 hours. The call sign they will use will be F6KOP/p. They also plan to activate Ile du Pilier lighthouse (DPLF PB-032, WLOTA LH-0622), Ile du Pilier (Old) (ARLHS FRA-033, TWLHD WLH F-054) and Ile du Pilier (New) (ARLHS FRA-396, WLH F-055). Activity will be on 40-10 metre CW (F9IE) and SSB (F4AJQ). The end of the operation is not known yet; it will be of the ship captain's decision following the height of the tide. QSL via F6AML. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/08/2006: Freddy, F8CKS/p, will be QRV August 12th from the Mill of the Grainerie, or the old name Granery, (DMF reference 24-030 for the French Mills Award), Department of Dordogne (DDFM 24), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). The mill dates back to the 15th century and its use, according to the owners, was to crush grain on the stone for animal feed. QSL via home call, by the bureau or direct. [Tnx F8CKS]

12/08/2006: Maria Teresa/IN3TCH and Mauro/IN3SAU will operate SSB as JW/IN3TCH and JW/IN3SAU from club station JW5E at Longyarbyen (EU-026), Svalbard, August 12-14th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

12/08/2006: Vincenzo, IZ0FKE, will be active as OH0/IZ0FKE from Odkarby (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) - Aland Main Island between August 12-23rd. He states that activity will be on the WARC bands and PSK31. QSL via Alberto, IZ0FMA. He will also be with Peter/OH0JFB in the SSB QSO party on 20m from the famous Scandinavian Club Stations OH0Z/OH0AZ. [Tnx OPDX]

12/08/2006: Operators Nicos/SV2AYT, Bill/SV2AOB, Bill/SV2BET, Alex/SV0EG and George/SV2CNB will use the special call SX8AYT to activate the following Greek islands, in the EU-049 IOTA group, between August 12-27th: Lemnos Island (MIA MG-065, WLOTA LH-1740), Agios Efstratios Island (MIA MG-002), Sergitsi Island (MIA MG-106, uninhabitable) and Kompi Rockisland. Activity will be on 80-2 metres, mainly SSB. SV8CRL is a local operator on Limnos Island and SV8BUZ is a local operator on Agios Efstratios Island. QSL via SV2AYT, direct (QRZ.com) or via the bureau. Further information can be found at www.sx8ayt.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

12/08/2006: Guy, VE2QRA/p, plans to operate solo from Anticosti Island (NA-077, CIsA QC-001, WLOTA LH-0042, Grid FN89) in the Gulf of St Lawrence. Operation from August 12-18th, holiday style, just wire antennas from 6 to 80 metres, mostly SSB. QSL direct only (Guy Bouchard, 1108 Daphne, Quebec, G3K 1W6, Canada) with SASE or SAE + sufficient postage. Added note: one green stamp is not enough for overseas postage from Canada, so please include 2 green stamps with your request. One green stamp will cover postage within Canada and to the U.S.A. only. [Tnx VE2TKH]

13/08/2006: Vange, BD7KLO, will be QRV as BD7KLO/5 from Shengshan Island (AS-137) August 13-17th. Activity will be on 10-40 metre SSB or RTTY. QSL via BD7KLO, direct only. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

13/08/2006: Stefano, IZ5FDE, will be active as IA5/IZ5FDE from Elba Island [Isola d'Elba] TUSCANY REGION GROUP IOTA (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022,

WLOTA LH-0609) from August 13th to August 25th. QSL via IZ5FDE direct (Stefano box 65 - 50068 Rufina FI Italy) or bureau. More information can be found at www.geocities.com/iz5fde [Tnx IZ5FDE]

13/08/2006: Vasily, RX9FW, will be active August 13-14th as RX9FW/p from Russian district PM-46 (Cherdynsky), Permskaya oblast (PM). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

14/08/2006: Wayne/K8LEE, Janet/W8CAA, John/KP2A, Jim/W9VNE and Joe/W8GEX will be active as 4O6DX from Montenegro bewteen August 14-21st. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK on 160-6 metres from the contest location of Ranko, YT6A on Obosnik Hill. QSL via K8LEE, SASE Please. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/08/2006: Fabio, IW1DFU will be active as IA5/IW1DFU from Isola d'Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA LH-0609) from August 14th to September 1st. He plans to operate mainly CW on 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/08/2006: Chris, M0DOL, will operate as MW0DOL/p from 4 Welsh castles, for the CASHOTA program, between August 14-18th as follows: Abergavenny castle (GW-001, WAB SO31), Brecon castle (GW-002, WAB SO02), Bronllys castle (GW-003, WAB SO13) and Hay castle (GW-004, WAB SO24). Look for main activity on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via M0DOL (Chris Darlington, 24 Westridge, Northampton NN2 7RA, England). [Tnx F5NQL]

14/08/2006: Kevin, WD0AAV, will be QRV as WD0AVV/VYO from Iqaluit, Nunavut, from August 14-18th. Activity will be on 40 to 10 metres using primarily CW. QSL to home call. [Tnx ARRL DX News]

15/08/2006: YL Josiane/F5MVT and Paul/F2YT will be on vacation to Sardinia Island (I*0, EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA LH-1608) from August 15-30th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB, every morning and sometimes in the evening. QSL via home calls when they get back home direct or via the French REF bureau. Please nothing via ARI bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/08/2006: Look for Brian, OZ1SKY, to be QRV August 15-22nd from Greenland (NA-018, WLOTA LH-0072). During non-working hours he will be active on 6 metres, with 100 watts and 4 element yagi, from Grid square GP60 (Maybe GP70 one day). Brian will monitor 50.110 USB if no QSO's are made. Monitor OX3VHF (GP60) for openings. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/08/2006: Ruslan, RA6JZ, will be active August 15-23rd as RA6JZ/p from Russian district SO-05 (Alagirsky), Republic of Northern Ossetia (SO). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

15/08/2006: Gena, RD3AN, will be active August 15-20th as RD3AN/6 from Russian district AO-16 (Harabalinsky), Astrakhanskaya oblast (AO). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

16/08/2006: Enrico, IK0BZY, plans to be QRV as IS0/IK0BZY Sardinia Island (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA LH-1608, Grid JM49), August 16-29th. Activity will be on 2m and 70cm EME on JT65B and CW. He will also be QRV on DXC, World Wide Convers as well as on JT65Bchat. QSL via home call, by the bureau or direct. [Tnx F5NQL]

17/08/2006: Volker, DL1WH, will participate as DF0MF in the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend from the Amrumbank Lightship (ARLHS FED-012). He plans to operate CW and SSB on August 17-20th. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, SWL reports should be sent to DL1WH. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/08/2006: A group of about 10 operators from the Club station Fachhochschule Wolfenb?ttel - AFu-AG will use their club call DF0WFB, August 17-20th, from Hallig Oland Island (EU-042, WLOTA LH-0712). Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL DF0WFB via the bureau or direct with SAE + sufficient postage. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/08/2006: Operators YL Mich?le/F5MKX, Alain/F6ENO, and Jean-Jacques/F5NKX will sign F8UFT/p as follows - Weather permitting they will operate on August 17th starting late afternoon (around 1600 UTC) and night from the Ad?le Planchard hut (3200m asl). On August 18th, morning, some activity by F5NKX, before climbing to the Grande Ruine hut (3765m asl). Equipment: battery powered 3w transceiver and dipole, 7MHz, CW only. QSL via F6ICG. [Tnx F5NQL]

17/08/2006: Operators J?rgen/DJ5HD (SSB, CW), Bernd/DH1ND (SSB), Gerd/DG1XG (Digimodes only), Ralf/DK4DV (CW), Manfred/DL6HBX (Digimodes), Wolfgang/DJ5ZWS (SSB), Jan-Ole/DB8JO (Digimodes, SSB) and J?rn/DG5XJ (SSB only) will activate Fedje Island (EU-055) and the Hellis?y Fyr lighthouse (ARLHS NOR-022, WLOTA LH-0496, WW Loc. JP20IS) from August 17-22nd. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 metres and 70cm, with 2 Yaesu FT-897Ds, 100 watt output (barefoot), Force 12 Sigma 40XK and several longwires. An entry in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 19-20th) is also scheduled. They will use personal calls with a LA/ prefix and /LH suffic, e.g.: LA/DG1XG/LH. QSL via the individual operators home call. Further information can be found at www.qslnet.de/member/dg1xg/engfedje.html [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/08/2006: Peter, SP5PB, will be active as SP5PB/2 from Stilo Lighthouse (ARLHS POL-017) to commemorate 100th anniversary of the lighthouse's establishment. Activity will be on HF both CW and SSB between August 17-20th. A special award will be issued for all who make contact with SP5PB/2 from Stilo Lighthouse. Details on the award is available at: www.qsl.net/sp5pb/STILO.htm [Tnx OPDX]

17/08/2006: Lanny, W5BOS will attempt to activate 2 new IOTA islands in Alaska August 16-22nd. 1) Coastal Groups (o) Southern Alaska Peninsula Centre NA238/pr using W5BOS/AL0. 2) Coastal Groups (p) Southern Alaska Peninsula East NA237/pr using W5BOS/NL0. Fish & Wildlife Service advises "This is a very remote and storm swept part of the world". These islands are very difficult to land on. Weather will be a major factor. QSL via N6AWD. [Tnx W5BOS]

18/08/2006: Ian/GW0VML, Judith/G4IAQ, Dave/G4IAR and Steve/G0SGB will be QRV for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 18-20th) from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH-0449) from the following lighthouses: Chicken Rock (ARLHS IOM-003, WLH GD-003) Saturday morning. Due to tides they may be only an hours worth of activity from there; Saturday afternoon, poss Langness Lighthouse (ARLHS IOM-009). All day Sunday the Calf of Man Lighthouses, all 3 of them (Calf of Man [New] IOM-001, Calf of Man [Old High Tower] IOM-030 and Calf of Man [Old Low Tower] IOM-031). The callsign is still undecided, but looks like GT4LAB/P will be used. Ian will also give contacts under his call GD0VML/P. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx DE0MST]

18/08/2006: The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW 2006) will be held on the third weekend of August (18-20th). The Bahia Blanca DX Group will once again be active from four different lighthouses simultaneously during the weekend event. Look for these lighthouses to be active on all bands and modes, including the digimodes (RTTY/PSK/SSTV): 1) El Rincon

lighthouse (ARG-036, WW Loc. FF80XO) using special prefix L36E, located in Verde Peninsula in Villarino County; 2) Recalada lighthouse (ARG-009, WW Loc. FF91IA), located in Monte Hermoso. This is the tallest lighthouse in South America and the sixth in the world. It was 100 years old last January. Operators will use their own calls plus "/D" because they are located in the Province of Buenos Aires; 3) Baliza Chica lighthouse (ARG-083, WW Loc. FF91AC), located at 30 Km from the Puerto Belgrano Naval Base. Operators will use their own calls plus "/D" because they are located in the Province of Buenos Aires; 4) Hipasam lighthouse (ARG-040, WW Loc. FE78LG), located in Punta Colorada, 20 Km east from Sierra Grande, Rio Negro Province. Operators will use their own calls plus "/V" because they are located in the Province of Rio Negro. All contacts with the Recalada, Baliza Chica and Rincon Lighthouses will be valid for the "Province of Buenos Aires Lighthouses Award" sponsored/organized by Bahia Blanca DX Group: http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/ . All QSLs by bureau or direct via LU7DSY: Carlos Almiron, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina. If you send direct, only one envelope with all cards is OK: Up to 2 QSL = 1 IRC. More than 2 Cards = 2 IRC. For more information, contact: lu9esd@yahoo.com [Tnx OPDX]

18/08/2006: Members of the Orkney ARC will be operating with their club call MM0MWW from the Isle of Hoy (IOSA OR-06, SCOTIA OI-06), Orkney Islands (EU-009), and the Cantick Head Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-038, TWLHD WLH GM-016, WLOTA LH-2463, WW Loc. IO88KS) from August 18-20th. The will be participating in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend 2006. They will have two full power stations operating on 80-10m CW and SSB. QSL via GM0IFM direct only (Colin Blunn, Tiree, Rendall, Orkney KW17 2PB, United Kingdom), or by E-QSL and LoTW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/08/2006: Boris, RW9TP, will be active August 18-20th in the RDA Contest as RW9TP/p from Russian district OB-49 (Tjul'gansky), Orenburgskaya oblast (OB). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/08/2006: Kostya, UA0QBD, will be active August 18-20th in the RDA Contest as UA0QBD/p from Russian district YA-07 (Aldansky) [RM-15-008], Republic of Yakutia (YA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/08/2006: Team UE0ARD will be active August 18th to September 1st as UE0ARD, from Russian districts KK-46 (Mansky), KK-61 (Uzhursky) and KK-55 (Sajansky). On August 12th they will be QRV from district KK-52 (Partizansky) and on August 12th look for them to be QRV from district KK-62 (Ujarsky), Krasnoyarsk Kraj (KK). QSL via RX0AT direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/08/2006: Jeff, WB5WAJ, plans to activate Hole in the Wall Island (USI TN-new), Tennessee, August 18-19th. Look for activity around the usual IOTA frequencies (14260 kHz main). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx USI]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

19/08/2006: Giovanni/IW7DOL, Marco/IZ7DOK, Luigi/IW8EQS, Oreste/IZ8EDJ, Salvatore/IZ8GGF and other friends will be active August 19-21th as homecall/p from some Lecce Islands (IOTA EU-091 and some IIA references). QSL via the individuals home call. Further information and photos at www.strangeradioteam.com [Tnx IZ8EDJ]

19/08/2006: Members of the Norwegian Expedition Club will be QRV as LA1NEC from Jomfruland (Norwegian Virgin island) (EU-06, WLOTA LH-0832) August

19-21st. They will focus on the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 19-20th) with 6 operators and 3 stations. QSL via the bureau. For bands and further information check their web site at www.la1nec.no [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/08/2006: Vlad, RV1CC, will be active August 19-20th in the RDA Contest as RV1CC/0 from Russian district SL-16 (Nevel'sky), Sakhalinskaya oblast (SL), Sakhalin Island (AS-018, RRA RR-13-12). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/08/2006: Peter, RW3PF, will be active August 19-20th in the RDA Contest as RW3PF/4 from Russian district UL-27 (Cherdaklinsky), Ulyanovskaya oblast (UL). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/08/2006: Andy, RW9WA, will be active August 19-20th in the RDA Contest as RW9WA/p from Russian district BA-33 (Bajmaksky), Republic of Bashkortostan (BA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/08/2006: Rimma, RZ9WM, will be active August 19-20th in the RDA Contest as RZ9WM/p from Russian district BA-09 (Bajmak City), Republic of Bashkortostan (BA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/08/2006: Vlad, UA9CNV, will be active August 19-20th in the RDA Contest as UA9CNV/p from Russian district SV-37 (Severoural'sk City) and the Denezhkli Kamen` natural reserve (RFF-024), Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/08/2006: Matt/ZS1MJJ and Derrick/ZS1DUP will operate as ZS1RBI for the ILLW (August 19-20th) from Robben Island (AF-064, WW Loc. JF96EE) and lighthouse (ARLHS SAF-023, TWLHD WLH ZS-004, WLOTA LH-0025). They will post the frequencies and bands which they will be on. QSL via ZS1DUP. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/08/2006: Members of the South Flanders DX Activity Group will be active from August 21-26th on Usedom Island (EU-129, O-13 for the German Islands Award) with the call DL/ON6JUN/p. Look for activity on all major HF bands, with special attention to the WARC bands; CW, SSB and RTTY will be used. Operators are ON4AFU, ON4LBV, ON8RB, ON6UF, ON6YN and ON5SD. QSL via ON5SD, see their web page at www.qsl.net/ON6JUN/ [Tnx ON5SD]

21/08/2006: Operators Ralph/WA3YFQ, Joe/WA3WMB and Loren/WA3WZR plan to activate Goat Island (Not IOTA, USI TN036 new one!) located in Dale Hollow Lake, Pickett county, Tennessee, between August 21-25th. They will use the call sign WA3YFQ for this operation. Activity will start around 1600 UTC on 7.250 MHz, then they will QSY to 14.260 MHz. QSL via WA3YFQ (QRZ.com). [Tnx USI]

25/08/2006: Operators Odette/F1IKA, Yannick/F1NSR, Alexandre/F4CJV, Florent/F4CWN, Michel/F5IVP and Jean Michel/F5SDD will be active as TM5F from the Ile du Frioul, Frioul Archipelago (EU-095, WW Loc. JN23PG) between August 25-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 metre CW and SSB. They will be using and IC756ProIII + Challenger III + Spiderbeam along with a FT897 and dipole. QSL via F1IKA. Further information at www.f5kdk.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/08/2006: Ilario, IV3CGJ, will be active as SV8/IV3CGJ/p from Kefallonia (EU-052, MIA MG-054, WLOTA LH-0452) between August 26th and September 3rd. Activity will be on 40-10 metre CW. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/08/2006: Colin, G3VCQ, will be QRV August 28th to September 6th as 5B/G3VCQ from Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051). Activity will be on all HF bands. Colin may also be active as ZC4 from time to time if a call

sign is allocated. QSL via G3VCQ. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

29/08/2006: Max/IZ5BTC will be active from August 29th to September 9th as IA5/IZ5BTC/p from Isola d'Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA LH-0609), region of Toscana. QSL via home call. Photos on www.strangeradioteam.com [Tnx SRT]

03/09/2006: Look for Frank OZ/DL2SWW and his XYL Gabi OZ/DF9TM to be QRV September 3-15th from Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award). They will try to be active from 80-10 metres in CW and SSB; probably QRV on 160 metre CW and 6 metres. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

10/09/2006: Chris, F8EUK, will be signing F8EUK/p from Houat Island (EU-048, AT-016 for the French Islands Award) from September 10-17th Chris says "The begining and the end of activation are not sure; listen for me between these two dates on 30m, 20m, 17m and 15m essentialy in CW. May be a little SSB on 20m. RTX FT 857D Power 100w with multi doublet and vertical antennas, made home. Be patient and don't forget I'm in holidays : sun, sea, farniente and radio at the last. All QSOs will receive a QSL, which will be edited specially for this activation". [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

23/09/2006: Juhani, OH8JT, will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0M during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via OH3BHL. [Tnx NG3K]

23/09/2006: Kimmo, OH9MDV, will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0KAG during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via OH1KAG. [Tnx NG3K]

23/09/2006: Juha, OH9MM, will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0M during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via OH1MM. [Tnx NG3K]

23/09/2006: Raimo, OH3BHL, will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0Z during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via W0MM. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Bill/SV5AZP, Mike/SV5DDP, Maliakis/SV5DKL, Giota/SV5FRB and Denis/SV5FRD will be active as SX5P from Rodos [aka Rhodes] Island (EU-001, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via SV5FRD. [Tnx NG3K]

27/12/2006: Cris, PY7GK, plans to be active as ZY6GK from Itaparica Island (SA-023), December 27-30th. He intends to be QRV on 20, 15 and 10 metres, maybe 30 and 40 metres, CW and SSB, using only 100 watts. Itaparica, which in tupi guarani language means "fence of stone", is the largest brazilian oceanic island with 246 km?. It's really a piece of heaven. QSL ok via bureau or direct. Please, no eQSL. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

10/08/2006: Special event station 8J7JAZZ will be aired August 10th to September 10th to celebrate the 16th Johzenji Streetjazz Festival in Sendai. Look for activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

11/08/2006: ARI Frascati will activate special call IY0ORP on August 11-12th to commemorate the microwave test carried out by Guglielmo Marconi in 1932 between Capo Figari (Sardinia) and Rocca di Papa (Rome). QSL via I0DJV, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

12/08/2006: The Hornsea Amateur Radio Club will be operating special event station GB2DSR at the Driffield Steam Rally on 12-13 August. QSL via operator's instructions [Tnx GB2RS]

12/08/2006: The Bolsover Amateur Radio Society is operating special event station GB2PF over the weekend of August 12-13th to mark the birthday of Peter Fidler, a Bolsover man who mapped large areas of Canada in the 1700s. QSL via G4RSB. [Tnx GB2RS]

12/08/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV August 12th and 13th as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Terry G0LGF, located in Shipdam, Norfolk. QSL via G6XOU, direct or bureau. [Tnx ISWL]

13/08/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV August 13th with the special call GB60SWL from the Wimborne Hamfest, at Merley in Dorset. Several Members will be operating throughout the day, from the ISWL Rally Stand. QSL via G6XOU, direct or bureau. [Tnx ISWL]

19/08/2006: Ham radio at the Tall Ships Races 2006. Antwerp in Belgium is this year's port of arrival for the Tall Ships races - the 50th anniversary of this great event. Tall Ships are large sailing ships. The Antwerp amateur radio enthusiasts of the UBA department OSA-Antwerp will also be present at this massive event. They will be operating a special event station from onboard the Antwerp museum lightship Westhinder3 (ARLHS BEL-027) using the special call ON9BD. The station will be operational from 19 to 22 August on all HF bands and 2 meters in CW and SSB. The Museum ship and the ham radio shack on board are free to visit daily from 10 up to 17 hours (Saint Laureiskaai-Bonapartdok) in Antwerp Belgium. QSL via ON9BD by the bureau. For more information: http://www.tallships2006antwerp.be/ [Tnx Southgate ARC]

01/09/2006: The QCWA Wild Rose Chapter 151 has acquired special event call sign VE6QCWA for use from September 1 to September 30, 2006. This to celebrate the upcoming QCWA National Convention - 2006, hosted by Wild Rose Chapter 151 in Calgary, AB, from September 28 - 30th, 2006. A special event QSL card will be designed for this occasion. All stations working VE6QCWA and wanting a QSL card should QSL direct to Ken Oelke - VE6AFO via QRZ.com address. A SASE would be greatly appreciated! It is also our hope to have the special event station on the air from our convention home, Port O' Call Hotel, via a remote base system. Suggested starting frequencies to watch for are: CW - 3.525, 7.025, 14.025, 21.025, 28.025 and 50.090 MHz; Phone - 3.775, 7.225, 14.175, 21.250, 28.500, 50.130 MHz and 2 metre FM. For more information regarding QCWA International Convention - 2006, visit www.obsd.com/qcwa-chapter151/ [Tnx RAC]

02/09/2006: The special callsign TM8CDX will be once again aired by the Clipperton DX Club members, for their 28th Convention which will be held in Arcachon (SW of France) on September 16th and 17th (Locator: IN97jp). Look for TM8CDX aired between September 2 to 16, HF and VHF, CW, SSB and digital modes. TM8CDX will enter the IARU VHF, from the WWGS: JN94ut. All the QSO automatically confirmed via the bureau by Rafik, F5CQ, QSL manager. For those who prefer the direct way, pse SAE+IRC or 1$ for EU and 2$ elsewhere. [Tnx F5NQL]

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The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

KH8SI - Swains Island

Also, K1ER/KH8, KS6FO,KH8, WH7S/KH8, K8YSE/KH8, AH7C/KH8 and KH6BK/KH8

>From July 28, 2006 through August 2, 2006

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Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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Mirror: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar, DX Calendar, Lighthouse Activations.
Join ICPO e-Group: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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